



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsuo NAGASAWA

Group Art Unit: 3652

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For: SUCTION CONTROL UNIT IN A PLATE SUCTION AND LIFTING DEVICE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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